BANGALORE DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 18th December 1885.

It is hereby notified for public information, that the lac contract of the Bangalore District jungles, including those attached to the Forest Department, for the official years 1886—87, 1887—88 and 1888—89, *i. e.*, from 1st April 1886 to 31st March 1889, will be sold by public competition at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th of March 1886, in the District office at Bangalore.

2. The highest bidder, per year, for three years shall, on the bid being knocked down to him, produce and pay down a deposit consisting of either currency notes or ready money, equal to the amount of 6 khists or monthly instalments; each of such instalments being equal to $\frac{1}{72}$th of the year's bid or $\frac{1}{216}$th of the amount of the entire contract. If he fail to do this, the contract will be resold at once at his risk as to any loss that may thereby be caused to Government.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on the 1st April 1886, and shall pay his first monthly khist or instalment on or before the 15th May 1886, and subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month; such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited, which will be taken in payment of the last 6 instalments on the expiration of the contract.

4. Local cess at the prescribed rate will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily, and will be resold at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, irrespective of the deposit amount, which will be forfeited to Government.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commr.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 13th December 1885.

It is reported that one Raghavalu Setti of Mallareddi Kandiga while encamped near Sira was robbed of 8 currency notes of 50 rupees value each and 4 currency notes of 20 rupees value each on the 11th November last.

The No., date, &c., of the said notes are not ascertainable.

On enquiry, it appears, that some of them bore the following inscription on :—

"ಪಾರ್ಥಿವನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಂ ಅಲ್ವಿಂ ನೆಲ 11 ದಿನ ಮಲ್ಲಾ ರೆಡ್ಡೀ ಖಂಡಿಗೆಲೋ ವುಂಡೆ ನಾಟೂ ವೆಂಕಟನಾಮಿ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಕೊಮ್ಮಾರು ಡು ವೆಂಕಟ್ಯಾಗುವುಲು ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಚ್ಚೈವ್ಯಾಲು."

And others the following :—"ಪಾರ್ಥಿವನಾಮ ಸಂವತ್ಸರಂ ಅಲ್ವಿಂ ನೆಲ 14 ದಿನ ಮಲ್ಲಾರೆಡ್ಡೀ ಖಂಡಿಗೆ ನಾಟೂ ರಾಘು ವುಕಟ್ಟಿ ಚ್ಚೈವ್ಯಾಲು."

Some other notes bear the signature in Telugu of Vamaswami Chetti without date on their back and the rest have no endorsement of any kind.

The description of the thief as given by the complainant is as follows :—

Color—black. Slender and short statured man, a scratch on one of the toes. Some of the upper teeth on the left side are shaking.—*Residence*. Penagonda.

The owner promises a reward of Rs. 50 to any person who gives information leading to the detection of the currency notes and the thief.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
Dy. Commr.